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The British Columbian.

NEW WESTMINSTER, SATURDAY, DEC. 26, 1863.

WHITE SLAVES IN MONTREAL.

STRANGE DISCOVERY.

(*From the Montreal Witness, Oct. 22.*)

This morning a singular sight was to be witnessed in the High Constable's room at the Court House, namely, some fifteen or twenty females, of all ages, from womanhood down to little more than the stage of infancy, who had just been rescued from what may be called imprisonment and slavery. To understand their condition it will be necessary to go back somewhat in the order of time, and relate the circumstances which ultimately led to their liberation.

About three weeks ago a gentleman, well known in Montreal, was passing the corner of St. Catherine and St. Denis streets, when he heard the scream of a woman, as if she was being murdered. A crowd was collected about the place, and he requested a person from amongst it to ascend with him to the second storey of the house by which they were standing, and whence the screams seemed to proceed. On arriving there, they found a woman of considerable personal charms held down upon the floor by a powerful man, whilst another woman was cutting off her hair, which lay scattered about. The operation was desisted from, and the two strangers left the place, and the first mentioned gentleman acquainted Capt. Lamothe, Chief of the Police, with the matter. The latter had already had some reason to suspect that all was not right in the house in question, and since the occurrence which we have just related took place, one or two parents or friends of children residing in the house have called upon him, and wished him to see about them, with a view of getting them away. He did so, but from the representations of a Mademoiselle Bissonette, the keeper of the house, who assured him that the parents so enquiring after their children were dissolute, and not capable of properly watching over them, they were permitted to remain with her; but from further facts which came to the knowledge of Capt. Lamothe, he, this morning, went, along with the High Constable O'Leary, and others of the police, and found the poor wretches whom we have seen in the Court-house. Their joy, upon being told by the Chief of Police that they were free, and that they might speak their minds, knew no bounds. They kissed his hands, called him their saviour, and gave way to all the demonstrations of overwhelming gratitude.

It may now be proper to say who this Mademoiselle Bissonette is, and give some of her antecedents. It appears she formerly kept a House of Refuge under the control of the Corporation and the St. Vincent Society; but, not properly performing her important duties in that station, the house was done away with, or, at least, her connexion therewith ceased. Since that time, she has taken the house already spoken of, on or near the corner of St. Catharines and Denis streets, and, it is stated, under the cloak of a professed regard for the welfare of those whom, by various means, she has induced to reside with her, committed a series of cruelties upon them. Her motive would appear to have been gain. She has kept them at labour, mostly sewing, from morning till night, and refused to allow them to go out; and, if they as much as looked from the window, would for that offence stop their meals. When their friends have obtained admission, they have been prevented, as far as possible, from communicating with those whom they came to see; the latter being searched, to see whether they had any papers in their pockets which might contain written information of their condition. Such, at least, is the statement made by themselves. Amongst them are a mother and her three children, and one or two of most tender years. Most of them have for months been kept within the walls, except in one or two instances, when they managed to escape from surveillance; and, on the whole, it seems to be one of the most cruel cases known, and one the bringing of which to light, the public may well be glad of; at the same time congratulating the Chief of Police on the effectual manner in which it has been done.

RESULTS OF INTERMARRIAGE.—Of 154 cousin marriages in Dublin, there were 100 deaf and dumb children. Dr. Buxton, of Liverpool, states that in 109 such marriages, each family had one deaf and dumb child; 38 of them had two deaf mutes; in 17 of these there were three; three families had four; one had six; one had seven; and one had eight deaf mutes—that is, 269 children born deaf and dumb to 109 cousin marriages. The consanguineous marriages in France are two per cent. of the whole population. Of their children, 28 at Lyons, 30 at Bordeaux; while to the Jews, 27 per cent. of the offspring of such marriages are deaf mutes, one-sixth per cent. of Christian parents—Jews oftener marrying blood relations.

COAL! COAL!!

FOR SALE!—The cargo of the schooner "Meg Merrilies," in quantities to suit, at $13 per ton.

L. HOYT.

New Westminster, Dec. 4, 1863. de5-tc

New Advertisements.

HICK'S HOTEL!

SMITH & BRIDGMAN,

Proprietors.

THE SUBSCRIBERS, having purchased the establishment hitherto known as "HARDIE'S HOTEL," and having thoroughly renovated and re-furnished it, are now prepared to accommodate regular boarders and transient visitors upon reasonable terms.

THE BAR

Will be constantly supplied with the choicest

LIQUORS AND CIGARS.

SMITH & BRIDGMAN.

New Westminster, B. C., Sept. 25, 1863. se26-tc

WOODCOCK & HAND,

[Late W. BLACKEE]

BLACKSMITHS, &c.,

New Westminster, B. C.

WOODCOCK & HAND respectfully beg to inform the inhabitants of New Westminster that they have taken over the above business, and are now prepared to execute with dispatch all orders with which they may be favored.

New Westminster, October 29, 1863. oc31-tc

NOTICE.

I HEREBY caution all persons against purchasing a certain half interest in the Phelan Co.'s Claim, on Williams Creek, from one Patrick Donahue, the same being in dispute.

THOMAS PHELAN.

Williams Creek, October 26, 1863. no25 1m

To the Nervous and Debilitated.

DR. CURTIS, author of the Medical Treatise, "MANHOOD: the Cause of its Premature Decline," &c., will, on receipt of $1, send per return of mail, to any part of the Province, his invaluable remedy for the cure of seminal weakness, or Spermatorrhœa, &c., together with full instructions. All who are suffering from nocturnal emissions, should immediately procure the above remedy, which Dr. C. guarantees will cure any case under seven years standing, in eight days.

Address Dr. RALPH CURTIS, M.R.C.S. & P., Box 773 P. O. Toronto, C. W.

N. B.—All letters must invariably be addressed "Dr. RALPH CURTIS," to avoid mistake, otherwise disappointment may be caused.

Toronto, Sept. 1863. no14-3m

Mrs. KIRKWOOD,

DRESS MAKER,

OPPOSITE THE POST OFFICE,

Spalding Street, New Westminster, B. C.

☞ The latest **Ladies' Fashions** from **Paris** on hand, an inspection of which is respectfully invited

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G. VIGNOLO & CO.,

No. 2. Reid's Block, Wharf Street,

IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN

GROCERIES & PROVISIONS,

—ALSO—

Importers and Agents for the best brands of French Wines and Liquors, and receive direct shipments of Havana Cigars by every steamer. jy12

W. J. ARMSTRONG,

COLUMBIA STREET,

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.,

IMPORTER,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN

CROCERIES, PROVISIONS, HARDWARE, CROCKERY, CLASSWARE, AND

Oilman's Stores,

Would call the particular attention of Up-river Merchants, Steamboat Owners and others to his Stock, and ascertain the prices before purchasing elswhere.

N. B.—**Fresh Garden Seeds** Just received and for sale.

W. J. ARMSTRONG.

New Westminster, March 27th, 1863. ma28-tc

W. GRIEVE,

Tailor and Clothier,

Two Doors East of the Colonial Hotel,

Columbia Street.

ALL ORDERS entrusted to his care promptly attended to, and work finished in the latest style. d3

New Advertisements.

EXPRESS.

DIETZ & NELSON'S

British Columbia & Victoria Express,

CONNECTING AT VICTORIA WITH

Wells Fargo & Co.,

FOR

CALIFORNIA, OREGON, ATLANTIC STATES & EUROPE;

AND AT YALE AND LILLOOET WITH

BARNARD'S CARIBOO EXPRESS,

FOR

Cariboo and the Northern Mines,

CONVEYING Treasure, Valuables, Letters, Packages and Parcels;

PURCHASING of Drafts and Bills of Exchange from Wells Fargo & Co., and other Banking Houses;

COLLECTING Drafts, Notes of Hand, Debts, &c.

EXECUTING Commissions, Orders, Enquiries;

FORWARDING of Merchandise, Packages, Parcels, &c;

ATTENDING to the Registration of Mortgages, Deeds, and other Documents, the Assaying of Gold Dust, Silver and other Ores;

PARTICULAR attention given to the purchasing of Goods at New Westminster, B. C., and Victoria, V. I., on the most favorable terms, and shipping to destination;

LANDING WARRANTS Prepared and Goods passed through the Custom House without delay.

New Westminster, March 13th, 1863. ma14 tc

ERNEST PICHT,

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.,

IMPORTER AND DEALER IN

Spirits, Wines, Ales and Segars.

BRANDIES—French, H. & F. Martell, Pelevoisin and American in bulk and cases;

RUM—Jamaica and other brands;

WHISKEY—Scotch, Irish, Bourbon and Monongahela in bulk and cases;

GIN—Holland in bulk and cases;

OLD TOM—Different brands;

WINES—Port, Sherry, California wines, various brands;

CHAMPAGNE, PORTER & ALES—Different brands;

SYRUPS & BITTERS—All kinds;

HAVANNA SEGARS—Different brands.

ERNEST PICHT,

New Westminster, B. C.,

Brewer and Maltster,

AND DEALER IN

Brewer Stock;

DISTILLER

AND DEALER IN

DOUBLE REFINED SPIRITS,

40° over proof, superior to any;

—ALSO,—

REFINED ALCOHOL

in Tins, 95 per cent.

*** *Chronicle* and *Colonist* please copy. ap15-6m

MANHOOD

—AND—

THE VIGOR OF YOUTH RESTORED!

IN FOUR WEEKS, BY

DR. SICOTTE'S ESSENCE OF LIFE.

DR. SICOTTE (OF PARIS) AFTER YEARS OF earnest solicitation, has at length acceeded to the urgent request of the American public, and appointed an Agent in Toronto for the sale of his valued and highly prized Essence of Life. This wonderful agent will restore Manhood to the most shattered constitutions, whether arising from excesses, the effects of climate, or natural causes. The time required to cure the most inveterate case is four weeks; and, if used according to printed instructions, which are very simple, failure is impossible. This life-restoring remedy should be taken by all about to marry, as its effects are permanent. It is acknowledged by the medical press to be the greatest discovery ever made. Its developing powers are miraculous. Success, in every case, is as certain as that science overthrows ignorance.

Dr. Sicotte's Essence of Life is sold in cases, with full instructions for use, at $3, or four quantities in one for $9, and will be sent to any part, carefully packed, on receipt of remittance to his accredited agent.

JAMES HIBBERT,

King Street, Toronto, C. W.

Toronto, Sept. 1863. no14-3m

ANDERSON & Co.,

HAVE NOW IN STOCK and will keep continuously Byass Porter and Ale, Martell and other Brandies, Scotch Whiskey, Rum, &c.

oc31 WHARF ST., VICTORIA.

New Advertisements.

THE PROPRIETORS

OF THE

COLUMBIA HOTEL!

Columbia Street, New Westminster,

BEG TO INFORM THEIR FRIENDS and the Traveling Public that there will be every attention received at the above Hotel.

MEALS AT ALL HOURS.

The substantials and delicacies of the season will always be found on the Table, and every possible comfort afforded to the Traveler.

P. S.—The Bar will be supplied with the best of Liquors.

DEAS, DAWSON & CO.,

oc31-tc *Proprietors.*

LILLOOET ROUTE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING REFITTED THE

PEMBERTON HOUSE,

FOR THE

Accommodation of Travellers,

WITH

BEDS AND LIQUORS,

AND having engaged the best Cooks on the Pacific Coast, are prepared to furnish the travelling public with all the comforts and luxuries of a FIRST-CLASS HOTEL, at greatly reduced rates.

N. B.—Travellers will find it to their advantage to patronize this House, as none but the best of everything will be furnished.

P. SMITH & CO.

Pemberton, Sept. 12th, 1862. se13

LOCHLOMOND HOUSE!

AT THE

Seventy-four-mile Post

ON THE

Lillooet-Alexander Road.

THE PROPRIETORS call the attention of travellers to Cariboo to this House, which is just opened for the travelling public, where GOOD MEALS can be had at all hours, with all the delicacies of the season.

THE BAR

will contain CIVILITY, and the best

LIQUORS AND CIGARS.

This is the first house within 15 miles where good water can be obtained, and, being 27 miles above the Junction, affords a comfortable and convenient stopping place.

Packers, Stagers and Teamsters are informed that they will find good stabling and the best of provender, as well as an excellent run for cattle on the grounds.

The strictest attention will be paid to the comfort of those who may patronize the Lochlomond House.

McMURPHY & GRANT.

Lochlomond, British Columbia, March, 1863. tc.

CLINTON.

WATSON & CO., OF THE 47 MILE HOUSE, situated at the Junction of the Lillooet, Lytton and Alexander Wagon Road, beg leave to inform the travelling public that they have erected and are now fitting up near their old stand a large and commodious house to be known as the CLINTON HOUSE.

THE ABOVE ESTABLISHMENT is being fitted up with a large and commodious Bar-room, with a splendid Billiard Table; also a dining room capable of seating 50 men, private sitting room, with bed rooms attached, for the accommodation of families. Bedrooms fitted up with Pulu Mattresses. Bunks and mattresses free of charge for those who wish to use their own blankets. The culinary department is under the supervision of an experienced cook. A large garden is attached, from which the table is supplied with fresh vegetables. The best of Liquors always kept at the Bar. Stabling to accommodate 40 horses, with plenty of hay and grain always on hand.

TERMS.

Board per week,	$15 00
do day,	2 50
Single Meals,	1 00
Beds per Night,	1 00
Stabling and hay per night,	1 00
Barley and Oats, per lb.,	25

The Clinton Hotel is a station for the Lillooet and Alexandria Stages, and Barnard's Express. The latest dates of papers, both Foreign and Colonial, always to be seen at the Clinton Hotel.

PROPRIETORS { R. WATSON, G. WATSON, W. I. McKINNON.

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CITY BAKERY

—AND—

COFFEE SALOON.

THE UNDERSIGNED begs to inform his friends, and the public generally, that he has removed to his new and commodious establishment on the

Corner of Columbia and Hall Streets,

where he hopes to receive from a generous and discriminating public an extended patronage, commensurate with his increased facilities for accommodating them.

Coffee, Tea, Chocolate, Pies and Cakes,

supplied at all hours, and at reduced rates.

☞ Orders for WEDDINGS and PARTIES promptly attended to.

JOSEPH SOREL.

New Westminster, March 3, 1863. ma4

Victoria Advertisements.

THE

Royal Insurance Company.

—FOR—

Fire & Life Insurance.

CAPITAL - - - - - Ten Million Dollars!

HEAD OFFICES,—Liverpool and London.

CHAIRMAN,

Charles Turner, Esq., M. P.

DEPUTY CHAIRMEN,

Ralph Brocklebank, Esq., & E. Johnston, Esq.

MANAGER AND ACTUARY,

PERCY M. DOVE, ESQ.

THE DIRECTORS HAVE APPOINTED the UNDERSIGNED their Agents for

Vancouver Island & British Columbia,

and will now accept proposals for Insurance both in the

Fire and Life Departments.

They feel confident that the known Standing and Character of this Office, the sound principles on which it is established and the magnitude of its resources, will obtain for it a fair share of public patronage.

James Dickson, Esq., M. D., has been appointed Medical Examiner to the Life Branch.

ANDERSON & CO.,

Wharf Street.

Victoria, 20th January, 1863. ja24

BALMORAL SEED STORE

—AND—

Nursery Depot,

FORT STREET.

MY STOCK OF SEEDS, TREES, PLANTS, &c., being now very complete, Farmers and Merchants are invited to call and examine for themselves. Country and British Columbia Merchants supplied at the lowest wholesale rates.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS & MACHINES.

THE SUBSCRIBER, having been appointed Agent for some of the Largest Importers and Best Manufacturers of AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS & MACHINES in San Francisco, is prepared to supply all sorts of Agricultural Implements and Machines at a small advance on San Francisco prices. Parties wanting Patent Hay Presses, Mowing and Reaping Machines, Fanning Mills, Ploughs, Harrows, Scythes or any other Implement or Machine will do well to send their orders. Parties ordering will require to remit with the order about one-fifth of the value of the machine to pay Freight.

J. BEGG,

ap18-tc *Balmoral Nursery Depot, Fort St., Victoria.*

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,

Commission Merchants,

CORNER OF JOHNSON AND WHARF STREETS,

VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND.

H. N. DICKSON & CO., - - - LONDON.

DICKSON, DEWOLF & CO., - SAN FRANCISCO.

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Election Notice.

New Westminster Municipal Council.

IN CONSEQUENCE of the resignation of Mr. F. G. Claudet as Councillor for No. 3 Ward, and Mr. Ebenezer Brown as Councillor for No. 5 Ward, I hereby give notice that in accordance with the "New Westminster Municipal Council Act, 1860," and the "New Westminster Council Extension Act, No. 3, 1863," an Election will be held at the County Court House, New Westminster, for the purpose of electing two qualified persons to represent the said No. 3 Ward and No. 5 Ward in the Municipal Council for the remainder of the year ending the 15th of August, 1864.

Nomination will take place at noon on Friday, the ninth day of January proximo, and polling will commence at 11 o'clock on the following day.

C. BREW, C. I. P.

REMOVED!

J. A. WEBSTER

Has removed to his new Stone

Building.

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MUSIC! MUSIC!!

JUST RECEIVED, a choice lot of SHEET MUSIC, at CLARKSON & Co.'s.

DIARIES! DIARIES!!

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF DIARIES FOR 1864, at CLARKSON & Co.'s. oc31

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE—Ernest Picht.

The British Columbian.

NEW WESTMINSTER, SATURDAY, DEC. 26, 1863.

GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS.

It is pretty well understood that the house recently vacated by Colonel Moody is to be the Gubernatorial residence for some time at least, and, with the repairs and improvements now being made, it will make a very respectable one. But what is to be done for a Legislative Hall? Where are the Surveyor General's office and the Colonial Secretary's office to be? If it is intended that these Departmental officials are to have their places of business at the old Camp we beg respectfully, thus early, to enter our protest against any such arrangement. During the Colonel's encumbency of the Land Office the inconvenience of having to travel a mile out of town in order to transact business with that Department was keenly felt by the people, and it was only in view of its speedy termination that this inconvenience was so patiently borne with. The Custom House, the Treasury and the Mint are in the centre of the city, and the absurdity of having the other public offices a mile out of it is sufficiently preposterous.

It appears to us that the site already chosen for the Government Buildings, situate between the Royal Avenue and St. George's Square, and cleared these three years back for the express purpose, is the proper place and should at once be devoted to that purpose. It is most central, commands a charming view in every direction—from it can be seen the Gulf of Georgia to the right, the towering snow-clad mountains of the Cascade Range on the left, and in the foreground the harbor and the majestic Fraser as it glides noiselessly past on its way to the Pacific, while in the distance can be distinctly seen the towering peak of Mount Baker. Indeed a more central and more beautiful site for public buildings could not be desired, and whatever temporary arrangements may be resorted to we trust one of the very first acts of the new Government will be to inaugurate the erection of suitable public buildings upon the site chosen for that purpose. The people of this Colony have patiently borne with the injustice and inconvenience of having their Government resident in another Colony for over five years, and now that they are at last about to enjoy a resident Government of their own it is not unreasonable to ask for a liberal appropriation towards the immediate erection of suitable buildings. With the exception of the Custom House a complete set of buildings is needed; for the present Treasury is a mere make-shift, while the County Court House is a disgrace to the town, and entirely inadequate, in point of accommodation, for the purposes intended. We do not mean to say that the Government would be justified, at least without the aid of an Imperial grant, in immediately undertaking the erection of the whole, for that would, perhaps, involve too large an expenditure for one or even two years. But what may most reasonably and effectually be urged just now is that such a place shall be adopted as will afford a Legislative Hall, an office for the Colonial Secretary and the Surveyor General such as will not stand in the way of early extension so as to comprise all the other Departments, so as that what is done now may be a help and not a hindrance to further extension, uniting ornament with future use. A substantial, serviceable work, which will form at need a basis for something more, is what we shall now most easily get, and what may prove the best for future Legislation to deal with as well as for our own immediate relief. Such a work would not only supply a pressing need but, by giving permanency and stability to the Government, it would diffuse a feeling of confidence amongst the people generally, thereby exerting a most salutary influence on the public mind, inducing the free investment of capital and engendering a spirit of enterprise and improvement, all of which could not fail to produce the most happy results.

New Advertisements.

Administrator's Notice.

In the matter of Gurgen or Johann Detje, deceased, intestate.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of Administration have been granted out of the Supreme Court of Civil Justice, to Ernest Picht, of New Westminster, of all the estate, effects, and credits of Johann Detje, deceased.

All persons who are indebted to the said estate, or to whom the said estate is indebted, are hereby required to settle and pay the same, with and to the undersigned, immediately.

ERNEST PICHT.

New Westminster, Dec. 23, 1863. de26-1in

☞ *Government Gazette* copy.

D. RAMAGE

HAS JUST RECEIVED A SELECT ASSORTMENT OF

Watches, Jewelry, Fancy Goods, &c., &c.

☞ **Call and see.** de5-tc

New Advertisements.

AUCTION!

M. J. BLACKMAN,

HAVING DETERMINED upon closing out his business by 1st January next, will offer for sale by Public Auction, his entire stock of goods, on

Wednesday, December 30th inst.,

AT 10 O'CLOCK, A. M.

The stock consists in part as follows:—

GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF

SHELF & CARPENTER'S HARDWARE, TABLE CUTLERY, POWDER, SHOT, HOLLOWARE, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE,

COAL OIL LAMPS AND FIXTURES,

LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

STOVES & TINWARE, &c., &c.

ALSO, AT THE SAME TIME,

THE HOUSE & FIXTURES.

As the above sale is to be positive and without reserve, the attention of buyers is particularly directed to the same.

TERMS OF SALE:—All sums under $100, Cash; over $100 and under $200, 30 days; over $200, 60 days—approved paper. de19-td

BONSON & RICHARDS,

CARPENTERS, JOINERS

—AND—

CABINET MAKERS

HAMLY STREET, NEAR THE CUSTOM HOUSE,

New Westminster.

THE UNDERSIGNED respectfully beg to announce that they are now prepared to execute orders in any branch of the above trades, on the most reasonable terms.

ESTIMATES, PLANS & SPECIFICATIONS made for every description of buildings.

☞ Orders left at Bonson's Restaurant, or at the Workshop, will receive prompt attention.

de19-1m BONSON & RICHARDS.

TO CAPITALISTS!

STEAM SAW MILL FOR SALE!

CAPABLE of cutting 8,000 feet per day, with a Planer attached, all in first rate working order, with 21 acres of Land, being Lots 2 and 3, in Block IX, in the City of New Westminster, having a water-frontage of 600 feet. A good supply of Timber convenient. Apply to

J. A. R. HOMER, Proprietor.

Or to W. CLARKSON, General Agent.

New Westminster, Dec. 22, 1863. de23-tc

THE RETREAT!

Wm. H. Rowling,

IN RETURNING THANKS for past favors, begs to inform his friends and the public generally that in future he intends to keep on hand a stock of

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, &c.,

which will be selected with the greatest care, and sold at prices that will compete with those of any house in New Westminster.

In addition he begs to inform those who are fond of a suburban walk and a glass of good ale, that they will always find the best of attention at

THE RETREAT.

WINES, LIQUORS & CIGARS,

OF THE BEST QUALITY.

All orders punctually attended to.
Goods delivered free of charge.

TERMS CASH.

Sapperton, N. W., 22nd December, 1863. de23-tc

BONSON'S RESTAURANT!

COLUMBIA STREET,

OPPOSITE MR. HOLBROOK'S NEW WAREHOUSE.

THE UNDERSIGNED respectfully begs to announce that he has opened the above establishment, and trusts, by strict attention and moderate charges, to merit a share of Public patronage.

THE CULINARY DEPARTMENT is under the personal superintendence of a professional Cook, who has had many years' experience in noblemen's families.

THE VIANDS will always be of the best descriptions, embracing all the delicacies of the season.

Blacmanges, Jellies and Ices Prepared to Order.

PUBLIC AND PRIVATE DINNERS PROVIDED.

L. F. BONSON, *Proprietor.*

New Westminster, Dec., 1863. de9-tc

New Advertisements.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS are invited for chopping down all the trees and brushwood on the Streets, Reserves and Squares north of Douglas street, in Blocks V, VI, and VII;

Also, for chopping down the trees and brushwood on the Reserves and Strees between Clinton Place and the Park, and Royal and Queen's Avenues,

And for clearing off the brush and timber from the Square at the intersection of Douglas street with the Royal Avenue.

Tenders are also requested for the construction of a Water Tank on Columbia street, at the intersection of Hall street.

The chopping to be tendered for separately in sections, the boundaries of which, together with the specifications, can be seen at this office.

Tenders to mention the price per acre, in Cash, and in Government Land Scrip.

The specification for the Water Tank is open for inspection, and also for clearing the Square on Douglas street.

The name of one sufficient surety for the due performance of the work will be required with each tender.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders will be received until Monday next, at 6 o'clock, P. M.

By order,
VALENTINE HALL,
Town Clerk.

Town Clerk's Office, Dec. 22, 1863. de23-td

CHRISTMAS

—AND—

NEW YEAR'S GIFTS

CLARKSON & CO.

HAVE A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

HOLIDAY PRESENTS!

CONSISTING OF

Toys, Fancy Vases & China Ornaments,

Pocket and Travelling Companions.

BEAUTIFULLY BOUND GIFT BOOKS & ALBUMS,

Gold, Silver and India Rubber Pencils and Pen-holders, of every Style.

COLOR BOXES AND DOMINOES, CHESS AND CHECKER MEN, &c., &c., &c.

SUBSCRIBERS.

ATTENTION IS PARTICULARLY CALLED TO OUR LIST OF

ENGLISH,
AMERICAN,
CANADIAN,
AUSTRALIAN,
FRENCH,
AND GERMAN

NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS.

Parties desiring to take any of the above from the commencement of the year would do well to hand in their subscriptions at an early date. de19-tc

MUNICIPAL NOTICE!

NEW WESTMINSTER MUNICIPAL LOAN LAW, 1862.

NOTICE is hereby given that tenders will be received by the Municipal Council for the purchase of £2,600 Sterling in Municipal Debentures, of £100 Sterling, each, issued under and by virtue of a By-Law confirmed by His Excellency the Governor of British Columbia, and secured as a first charge on the general revenue of the said City.

The Debentures bear interest at the rate of six per cent., per annum, payable half-yearly, either in London, England, or at the Bank of British Columbia, New Westminster, and shall be redeemable to the amount of £500, on the 1st day of November, A. D., 1870, and so on regularly in succession, the amount of £500 being redeemable on the 1st day of November, in each succeeding year, until the whole are paid.

Sufficient Coupons (according to the time the Debentures have to run) will be attached to each Debenture.

Tenders will be received until the 15th day of February, 1864.

Parties desiring information, or making proposals will please address the President of the Municipal Council, New Westminster.

By order,
VALENTINE HALL,
Town Clerk.

Town Clerk's Office,
New Westminster, Dec. 22, 1863. de23-td

New Advertisements.

HOLIDAY

GIFTS!

—AT—

J. L. JUNGERMAN'S

DIAMONDS! DIAMONDS!!

DIAMOND JEWELRY

OF THE PUREST WATER,

SET IN BROOCHES, EAR-RINGS, RINGS, BRACELETS, CROSSES, SCARF PINS, STUDS, LOCKETS, ETC., ETC., ETC.

WATCHES! WATCHES!!

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TERMS:—$30 a month, payable in advance, which will include the usual routine of an English Education, Writing and Arithmetic.

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New Westminster, B. C., Nov. 10, 1863. no11-3m

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New Westminster, B. C.,
November 2d, 1863. no4-tc

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New Westminster, Nov. 6th, 1863. no7

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HAVE JUST RECEIVED, FROM SAN FRANCISCO Direct, a large and well selected Stock of

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ALSO,

A FULL AND COMPLETE SET OF TINNER'S TOOLS AND MACHINES;

And having secured the services of a first class tinsmith they are prepared to contract for

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They have also received, direct from England, Ex Ship "Dusty Miller,"

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New Westminster, October 27, 1863. oc28-tc

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THE SUBSCRIBERS, having purchased the above establishment and re-furnished it complete, are now ready to receive Boarders and Lodgers. The beds will be looked after by Mrs. M., so that strangers and visitors can rely upon being comfortably accommodated.

MEALS AT ALL HOURS,

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New Westminster, October 30, 1863. oc31-tc

NOTICE.

WILLIAM WOODCOCK has this day executed a deed of assignment for the benefit of his creditors. All persons to whom the said William Woodcock is indebted are requested to send in their claims to Jules David, or O. Parsons, before the 5th February next, otherwise they will be precluded from any dividend on the estate. The deed is lying for signature at the office of MR. DRAKE,

Solicitor for Assignees.

5th December, 1863, Victoria, V. I. de2

NOTICE!

WHEREAS Letters of Administration upon the estate of John Walker, deceased and intestate, have been granted to the subscriber under the seal of the Supreme Court, and dated the 12th December, 1863, all persons having claims against, or indebted to, the estate of the said deceased are hereby required to forward an account of, and to settle, the same, respectively, on or before the 1st of February, 1864. Address, at the Post Office, New Westminster, and after that date, and until the 1st of April next, at Richfield, Cariboo.

ALEXANDER NELSON,
Administrator.

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The British Columbian.

NEW WESTMINSTER, SATURDAY, DEC. 26, 1863.

MEETING OF THE GENERAL COMMITTEE OF THE BRITISH COLUMBIA BIBLE SOCIETY.

A special meeting of this Committee was held on Thursday afternoon in the Town Hall, the Rev. J. Sheepshanks in the chair. There was a good attendance of members, and the Committee were gratified by the presence of the Rev. L. Taylor, and the Rev. E. Evans, D. D., one of the Secretaries of the Vancouver kindred Society—the former representing the great Parent Society and the latter, by special invitation of the Committee, as representing the sister Society. The most important subject laid before the meeting was the consideration of the appointment of a Colporteur in conjunction with the Vancouver Society for both Colonies. At a meeting here a few weeks ago the Committee decided upon a suitable person for that post and agreed upon a certain amount of salary. The matter was subsequently submitted to the General Committee in Victoria, when they unanimously approved of the nomination, and, singularly enough, hit upon the very same figure as salary, viz., $1500 a year, thus settling at once, and in the most pleasant and friendly manner, the engagement of a Joint Colporteur—who, we may state, is Mr. William Perrin, of this city. The following is a copy of a resolution passed by the Victoria Committee touching this subject, and to which the Secretaries here were instructed to return a suitable reply, expressive of the strong desire of the General Committee for this Colony to reciprocate and maintain the Christian feeling and fraternal intercourse breathed in the resolution:

"Moved by the Rev. E. Evans, D.D., seconded by Mr. J. McMillan, and unanimously *Resolved*, That this Committee has heard with great satisfaction of the organization of the British Columbian Auxiliary Bible Society, and hereby expresses its earnest desire to cultivate the most fraternal intercourse and cordial co-operation with the Committee at New Westminster in the prosecution of our common object. That, fully concurring in the recommendation of Mr. Perrin as a suitable person to be employed by the Agent of the Parent Society as Colporteur for the two Colonies, this Committee will be happy to enter into mutual arrangements with the British Columbian Committee for the most effective distribution of his time and services. And that the Rev. Lachlin Taylor be respectfully requested to lay a copy of this Resolution before the General Committee of New Westminster at its approaching meeting."

The question of the comparative proportion of time the Colporteur should spend in each Colony was next discussed, when eight months for British Columbia and four months for Vancouver Island was decided upon, the summer months being devoted to the former and the winter months to the latter, or at least as far as would appear to consist with the general interests of the whole work, the duties of said Colporteur to commence with the new year. The Agent, Mr. Taylor, then asked the Committee how much they would feel disposed to contribute towards the salary of the Colporteur, and after the sum of £60 had been decided upon he informed them that the Victoria Committee had decided to give £50 towards the same object. The balance of the salary, we may state, will be paid by the Parent Society in England. A copy of instructions for Colporteurs was read and, with strong expressions of approbation, laid on the table for some future occasion. Capt. Cooper proposed a vote of thanks to the Rev. Dr. Evans for his attendance, and expressed the great gratification afforded the Committee by his valuable suggestions and kind fraternal sentiments. The resolution, we need hardly say, was carried unanimously, and suitably acknowledged. Next came a most feeling and appropriate farewell address from the Rev. L. Taylor to the General Committee, committing to them the work in the Colony, impressing upon their minds the paramount importance of the work, and the certainty of a rich reward, and assuring them of the great pleasure his tour in these Colonies had afforded him. The Committee then passed a vote of thanks to Mr. Taylor for the wise, agreeable and efficient manner in which he has done his work in this Colony, and instructing the Secretaries to transmit a copy of the resolution accompanied by a report of the work, to the Parent Society. The compliment was gracefully and feelingly acknowledged, and the meeting adjourned.

WESLEYAN MISSIONARY ANNIVERSARY.

Our friends of the Wesleyan Church held their anniversary missionary services in this city on Sabbath and Wednesday. The Rev. E. Robson, of Yale, preached both sermons on Sabbath to very large audiences, considering the unfavorable state of the weather. The meeting on Wednesday evening was presided over by Mr. William Clarkson, and addressed by the Rev. R. Jamieson, Presbyterian, and the Revs. Dr. Evans, L. Taylor and A. Browning, Wesleyans. We would not offer any comments upon the addresses delivered by these gentlemen, beyond the general remark that they were more than usually interesting, were it not that the effort of Mr Taylor was of a character not to be thus cursorily noticed. But how shall we attempt a description? To those who are familiar with his powerful eloquence upon the missionary platform it would suffice to say in a word, that he excelled himself. As the words of love fell in streams of burning eloquence from his lips the enraptured audience were softened to tears; and then, again, as he would indulge in a sudden flash of quaint drollery or Highland wit, his auditory would, anon, be convulsed with laughter. Some of his figures were peculiarly happy and beautiful; but we hesitate to venture even one as a specimen lest we should mar its beauty. Mr. Taylor's speech lasted nearly two hours, and although it was close upon ten o'clock when he sat down not the slightest indication of weariness was perceptible. The meeting, which was a large one, lasted from 7 till 11 o'clock, and resulted in a collection and subscription of $283. A vote of thanks was given to the Collectors for last year, and the following staff appointed for the current year: Mrs. Deane, Miss Sullivan, Miss Woodman, the Misses Clarkson, and Messrs. Cunningham and Major. We should state that, in referring to the amount contributed from this city last year, the Rev. Dr. Evans paid New Westminster the handsome compliment of comparing it to Leeds in England and Montreal in Canada, in point of liberality, *i. e.*, it contributed more than any other station in this Ecclesiastical District, which comprises both Colonies. And, judging from the financial result of the meeting, the people seem determined to retain their well earned laurels, as the amount realized this year is very nearly 50 per cent in advance of last. We would be guilty of a grave and unpardonable dereliction of duty did we dismiss this subject without awarding a meed of praise to the excellent choir of the Wesleyan Church, who performed a number of charming anthems and pieces in such an efficient manner as to draw the warmest compliments from Mr. Taylor, and the frank admission from the venerable Dr. Evans that he had nothing in Victoria to equal it.

THE LAST AND THE BEST.

We have listened to great and eloquent lecturers in other lands, but we candidly confess never to have enjoyed more satisfaction, or to have been more intensely interested, than we were in listening to the lecture delivered by the Rev. L. Taylor on Thursday evening—a lecture on the Holy Land, delivered, by request, for the benefit of the Royal Columbian Hospital of this city. Considering that it was Christmas eve, a season so generally devoted to jollity and mirth that comparatively few think of attending a lecture, especially upon a serious subject, the attendance was very good, and we cannot better convey to the reader the *quality* of the lecture than by stating that the audience sat and listened with the deepest attention *for two hours and twelve minutes*, and when the last word fell from the speaker's lips every one seemed to regret that it was the last. Capt. Cooper, President of the Hospital Board, presided, and at the close a most enthusiastic vote of thanks was unanimously tendered to the reverend lecturer, also a vote of thanks to the Hyack Fire Company for their kindness in placing there beautiful Hall at the disposal of the Hospital Board, free of charge. The former was acknowledged by Mr. Taylor in a few feeling farewell remarks while the latter was suitably responded to by Mr. J. T. Scott, Captain of the Hyack Company.

Municipal Council.

Town Hall, December 21st, 1863.

Present, the President, Councillors Holbrook, Manson, Clarkson, Webster, Armstrong, Robson, Murray and Ross. A communication was read from the Attorney General, giving notice of damage to Mr. Hick's property from the obstruction of the water course in the first ravine. A communication was read from the Acting Colonial Secretary, informing the Council that in reply to an address His Excellency was prepared to grant £300 in Land Scrip for the clearing of streets, squares and reserves in blocks 5, 6 and 7. Also a communication respecting the Fire Prevention By-Law, accompanied by certain suggestions from the Attorney General respecting the same. A report from the City Surveyor respecting the contract of Messrs. Shannon & Brother on Mary street was read. Several accounts which had been referred back to the Board of Works were ordered to be paid. The following specifications were read and adopted, and the Clerk instructed to advertise for tenders for the same, to be received till Monday evening: For cutting down trees and brushwood on all streets, squares and reserves north of Douglas street; For chopping all brushwood and trees on the reserves and streets between Clinton Place and the Park; Clearing the square at the junction of Douglas street and the Royal Avenue; For the construction of a water tank at the junction of Columbia and Hall streets.

Moved by Coun. Manson, seconded by Coun. Armstrong, and *Resolved*, That a Committee be appointed to devise means for obtaining an additional string piece for the plank roadway being constructed on Richard street. Moved by Coun. Armstrong, seconded by Coun. Manson, and *Resolved*, That an order be drawn on the Treasurer to pay the Clerk's salary for the past four months. Moved by Coun. Robson, seconded by Coun. Murray, and *Resolved*, That in future every tender for Municipal work must be accompanied by the name of a responsible resident as surety that the party so tendering will, in the event of the contract being awarded to him, come forward within three days and sign the agreement, and will truly and faithfully fulfil the same; the amount of such surety to be $50 on all contracts of $500 and under, and for contracts exceeding $500 a sum equal to 10 per cent. upon the same; Moved by Coun. Robson, seconded by Coun. Armstrong, and *Resolved*, That the sum of £50 be paid to the City Surveyor for the unexpired portion of the current Municipal year, said sum to be paid in monthly instalments. Moved by Coun. Robson, seconded by Coun. Murray, and *Resolved*, That as resolutions are handed in to the Clerk it shall be his duty to number and read the same in the order in which they are received, and that the same rule apply to notices of motion. Moved by Coun. Clarkson, seconded by Coun. Armstrong, and *Resolved*. That a final notice be given in the BRITISH COLUMBIAN newspaper to owners of lots in blocks 5, 6 and 7, that at the first meeting of this Council in January, 1864, they will proceed to let out the chopping down of brushwood and trees on all lots not then being chopped, and charge the same, including costs, to the owners thereof. Moved by Coun. Robson, seconded by Coun. Holbrook, and *Resolved*, That the Fire Prevention By-Law be referred to a Committee, who shall confer with the Attorney General in order to make certain amendments, said Committee to be named by the President. Councillors Armstrong and Murray were appointed. Coun. Holbrook moved a resolution instructing the Board of Works to replace a broken plank in the side-walk on Columbia street, and improve certain water courses on the Royal Avenue.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

Coun. Clarkson gave notice that at next meeting he will bring in specifications for cutting down the brushwood and timber on all streets, squares and reserves south of Douglas street in blocks 5, 6 and 7.

THE FIREMAN'S CONCERT.

This concert is fixed for Tuesday evening next. We fancy it is hardly necessary to add a single word by way of recommending this movement to the favorable consideration of our fellow citizens generally. It would, perhaps, be proper, however, to state that the primary object of the Concert is to raise funds for the purpose of establishing a library and reading-room in connection with the Hyack Company. The beautiful hall will, with a little additional expenditure, make a snug reading-room, where any member of the Company, whether active, honorary or subscribing, can at any time have access to the library, periodicals, and newspapers of the day. The scheme is a most judicious and important one, and we trust the public will afford a practical proof of their approbation by attending the Concert on Tuesday evening, or, at least, purchasing tickets.

CHRISTMAS DAY.—Yesterday, being Christmas, was observed as a general holiday. There was service in the Roman Catholic, the Anglican and the Wesleyan churches in the morning. The afternoon was chiefly occupied with athletic games, Mr. J. T. Scott, of course, presiding, as the master spirit of the occasion. A prize fund having been raised by subscription, a prize was awarded to the victor in each of the following contests: Putting the stone, R. Elliott; throwing the hammer, D. Sutherland; standing high jump (4 ft. 2 in.), R. Elliott; running high jump, Geo. Black; running long jump (17½ ft.), John Clute; 300 yard foot race, John Clute; 100 yard foot race, Geo. Black; sack race, G. Black; Wheelbarrow race, Geo. Black; catching a greased pig, James Monroe. The last operation, we must say, appears somewhat objectionable to us, at least as it was managed yesterday. It might be fun for the crowd, although rather rough at times, but it was death—cruel torture—to the poor "porker."

THE VOLUNTEER MOVEMENT.—Through the kind liberality of Mr. Bushby, the building on Columbia street recently occupied by Mr. Webster as a store has been placed at the service of the corps for a drill room, free of charge. Drill was held on Wednesday, and although the notice was short and defective, 28 members were present, and a very creditable commencement made. It is hoped there will be a large muster this evening—hour half-past 7 o'clock.

ECCLESIASTICAL.—The Rev. Lachlin Taylor has kindly consented to preach in the new Presbyterian Church, Carnarvon street, to-morrow at half-past two o'clock P. M. Ample seating accommodation will be provided. As this will be Mr. Taylor's last appearance before the public in this Colony, the hour is fixed so as not to interfere with any stated service in the city and thereby afford the members of other denominations an opportunity of being present. The collection will be devoted towards liquidating the debt upon the Church.

NO NEWS.—From the fact that there have been no arrivals either from above or below we have no news to place before our readers to-day. The Eastern mail doubtless arrived in Victoria on Thursday, but although we pay extravagantly for the conveyance of mails between that place and this city we shall in all probability have to wait till Tuesday evening.

A STEAMER ASHORE.—The Indians report a side-wheel steamer ashore at Point Roberts, but, as yet, we have no definite information respecting it.

GONE INTO WINTER QUARTERS.—The Str. *Flying Dutchman* has gone to Victoria to be laid up for the winter.

VOLUNTEERS!—Remember drill in Mr. Webster's old store, at half-past 7 o'clock this evening.

COLONEL MOODY AND THE BIBLE SOCIETY.

The following note, which has been placed at our disposal by the Rev. L. Taylor, Agent of the British and Foreign Bible Society, we are sure will be perused with interest by our readers in these colonies, coming as it does from a gentleman holding the high military and civil position which the writer occupies. It is a fitting time, too, for its publication, now that Mr. Taylor is about to take a final leave of the British Pacific.

SAN FRANCISCO, 23rd Nov. 1863.

MY DEAR SIR,—On leaving the Colony of British Columbia, permit me to have the pleasure of expressing to you the gratification felt by myself, among others, in your presence among us and your labors in *the work* for which you came.

Not only your energy but your very judicious line of action has been manifest to all.

The most fitting time also has been selected. It is still the early days when foundations are being laid, and yet there is a "lull" for the present in the intense, all absorbing fever which pervades in the early times of gold countries.

You will have found how very much above the average is the intelligence and frank, generous character of the people of the two Colonies, and the time you have spent with them will be among the most pleasant and most cheering of your recollections of the life you are devoting to the all important "*service*" in which you are prominent among the earnest workers.

Yours affectionately,

R. C. MOODY.

To the Rev. Lachlin Taylor.

CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of the British Columbian.

SIR,—The people of New Westminster were not apprized of the estimation in which their intelligence was held, nor of the trust that might be reposed in their capabilities for legislation, until the Orders in Council for the guidance of the Legislative Council were published in your issue of Wednesday.

Why, 'tis a mutilated copy of the "New Westminster Council Act, 1860," which Act, when given to the people here, was deemed so crude and imperfect that nothing but the intelligent interpretation of practical men could have made it work successfully.

That it has been a success on the whole is generally admitted, (although we do grumble occasionally at the heavy taxes, and some of us not getting a fair share of improvements) which parenthesis is just put in by way of a rider, Mr. Editor, being as it is that you are one of them—but I am sure it required a liberal common sense view of the nature of their duties to enable them to do what good they have done for the town. Under all these circumstances, and considering that the members of the Municipal Council have got used to working and supplying the defects in their Legislative creation; and as it is evident that the defects in the creation of the Legislative Council are still worse, it is incumbent on His Excellency to appoint from the ranks of the Municipal Council some five members, who, for the nonce, could be created Magistrates, so as to make them eligible for appointment, and by so doing an infusion of practical, experienced men would be introduced into the Legislative Council, which would no doubt result in general benefit to the Colony.

Yours, &c.,

CONSTITUTION.

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OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, SIZE, PRICE & QUALITY.

An early call will convince those who wish to purchase that now is the time for Bargains.

CLUTE & MAJOR.

New Westminster, Dec. 4, 1863. de5-tc

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS indebted to the undersigned are particularly requested to call and settle the same on or before the 5th day of January next, and oblige,

de23-td W. J. ARMSTRONG.

Municipal Notice!

NOTICE is hereby given to owners of Lots in Wards V, VI, and VII, that they are required to cut down the Timber on their Lots on or before the 31st December, otherwise the Municipal Council will order the same to be cut down at the expense of the owner.

By order,

VALENTINE HALL,
Town Clerk.

Town Clerk's Office, October 13, 1863. oc14-td

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Collector of Accounts,

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WILLIAM CLARKSON.

New Westminster, B. C., Dec. 11, 1863. de12-tc

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New Westminster, Oct. 31st, 1863. no4

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W. HARVEY.

New Westminster, Dec. 4, 1863. de5-tc*

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New Westminster, Nov. 16, 1863. no18-tc

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MUNICIPAL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, "to all whom it may concern," that under the provisions of the "New Westminster Nuisances By-Law," they are prohibited from erecting any Verandah, or projecting covering on any street within the Municipality, without previously laying a plan of the same before the Council, and obtaining their consent to its erection.

By order,

VALENTINE HALL,
Town Clerk.

Town Clerk's Office, October 6, 1863. oc7

J. H. BROWN & J. ELLARD

BEG TO INFORM THEIR FRIENDS AND THE Public generally that they have taken of Mr. J. T. Scott, for a term of years, the well-known and old-established

Pioneer Billiard Saloon!

On Lytton Square,

and hope, by strict attention, the very best quality of Liquors, and a comfortable and well-regulated Saloon, to merit a share of Public patronage.

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New Westminster, October 30, 1863. oc31

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T. PRICE begs to announce to the inhabitants of New Westminster and its vicinity that he has commenced business in the above line and respectfully solicits a share of their patronage. He would call attention to his carefully selected stock of CLOTHS, TWEEDS, and other materials, which cannot be surpassed in quality by any in the Colony.

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New Westminster, 2nd Nov. 1863. no4-tc

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NEW WESTMINSTER, SATURDAY, DEC. 26, 1863.

Poetry.

A Call.

Rise, Compassion ! for thy neighbour
Needs thy cheerful gift,
Who bow'd down by his dread labour,
Cries in vain "A lift !"
Passing brothers, neither heeding
Nor their toil nor sorrow,
Onwards to Life's brighter ocean
Pressing, cry "To-morrow !"

Pleasure's flowers ever twining,
That "to-morrow's" soon forgot,
And the poor man, lone and pining,
Left to mourn his cheerless lot.
Oh, then, cry no more "To-morrow,"
Aid while yet the moment calls ;
From neglect the sweetest blossom,
With ring, from its life-tree falls.

Aid while yet the means are offer'd,
Ere Death's blighting brand is hurl'd
Aid ! for there, oh, there are proffer'd
Riches of a higher world !
Rich is he whose hand, possessing,
Shrinks not at the gen'rous deed—
Oh, 'tis there he feels the blessing
Bounteous Heaven for man decreed !

THE RUSSIANS AND THE YANKEES.—The *Illustrated London News*, respecting the reception awarded to the Russian squadron which recently paid a visit to New York, says :—"A very warm reception had been given by the people and municipality of New York to the officers of the Russian squadron ; and, in speeches at various entertainments, hopes were expressed that, if the United States engaged in a foreign war, Americans and Russians would fight side by side. At a dinner given to the Russian Admiral at the Metropolitan Hotel, the Admiral made a speech in which, referring to Russia, he expressed a hope that present circumstances would end peacefully. The Russians, however, were ready for any sacrifice, and, as Moscow was burned, so they would not shrink from burning St. Petersburg if necessary. If foreign nations were for peace, the Russians would receive it on honorable terms, and bless God for it. A speaker, named Wallridge, observed that Russia, in sending a fleet to New York, wished to have it where, at a given signal, it could sweep English and French commerce from the seas. Some other silly speeches were made."

☞ When we reflect on the immense population of London—3,000,000—one wonders how they are fed. And yet, day after day, the law of supply and demand, a law framed by no legislature and embraced in no code, regulates this. These millions are fed. Some one, a few years since, entered into some curious calculations on this subject. He estimated it would require a drove of cattle 73 miles long, travelling ten abreast to supply London with beef one year; and a flock of sheep, travelling in the same manner, 120 miles long. But his estimate of beer was most startling—1,000 columns of hogsheads, each one mile high.

AN IRISHMAN'S SHREWDNESS.—An Irishman was requested by a lady notorious for her parsimonious and niggardly habits, to do for her some handiwork. The job was performed to her satisfaction.

"Pat," said the miser, "I must treat you."

"God bless yer honor, ma'am," said Pat.

"Which would you prefer a glass of porter or a tumbler of punch ?"

"I don't want to be troublesome," said the Hibernian, "but I'll take the one while you'r mixing the other."

John B. Gough tells the following story, though it be at his own expense. Once while on a lecturing tour through England, he was introduced to a village audience in these terms :—

"Ladies and gentlemen, I 'ave the 'onor to hintroduce to you the distinguished lecturer, John B. Gough, who will haddress us on the subject of temperance. You know that temperance is thought to be rather a dry subject ; but tonight as we listen to our friend, the horator from hover the hocean, we may 'ope to 'ave the miracle of Samson repeated, and to be refreshed with water from the jawbone of an hass !"

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT AND PILLS.—Unsolicited Testimony.—Mr. Rippon, Hairdresser of Exeter, in a letter dated July 1st, 1862, Writes : "My wife had been a great sufferer for several years from bad legs. After trying many different applications for months together to no purpose, a lady strongly reccommended your medicament, and I do assure you we feel most thankful to her and yourself for the perfect cure they have effected. My wife is now able to take a walk of four or five miles with comfort. You may publish this letter, and I only hope it may be the means of inducing other sufferers to use your admirable remedies, which have proved a blessing indeed to us." Such testimonials are indisputable."

Municipal Notice !

NOTICE is hereby given to owners of Lots in Blocks V, VI, and VII, that at the first meeting of Council held in January, 1864, tenders will be invited for chopping down the trees and brushwood on all Lots (not then in progress of chopping) and charge the cost of the same to the owner thereof.

By order,
VALENTINE HALL,
Town Clerk.

New Westminster, Dec. 22, 1863. de22-td

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☞ Tinware and Stove-pipe at greatly reduced prices.

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New Westminster, B. C., Oct. 9, 1863. oc10-tc

New Advertisements.

THE SUFFERER'S BEST FRIEND.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.

All Disorders affecting the Liver, Stomach and Bowels.

These Pills can be confidently recommended as the most simple and certain remedy for indigestion, flatulency, acidity, heartburn, colic, constipation, and all the many maladies resulting from disordered stomach or bowels. In all diseases it is of primary importance to set the stomach right. These Pills are purifiers, alternatives, and strengtheners of the stomach. They may be taken under any circumstances. Though powerfully tonic, and satisfactorily aperient, they are mild in their operation, and beneficial to the whole system.

Weakness and Debility, Nervous Irritability.

The wholesale effect exercised by these admirable Pills over the blood and fluids generally is like a charm in dispelling low spirits, and restoring cheerfulness. Their general aperient qualities well fit them for a domestic medicine, particularly for females of all ages and periods of life. They never betray any disagreeable irritating qualities ; they quickly eject all impurities from the system, and regulate every function of the body, giving wonderful tone and energy to weak and debilitated persons, while they brace and strengthen the nervous system in a most extraordinary manner.

To Regain Health, Strength and Vigour.

Whenever persons find themselves in that state termed a "little out of health," and there are so many causes at work to shorten life, it is necessary that Holloway's Pills, the finest purifier of the blood ever known, should be at once taken, as they not only rid both solids and fluids of all morbid matters, but regulate all disordered actions, and strengthen the frame in a most extraordinary manner.

Old Coughs, Colds and Asthmetical Affections.

These Pills, assisted in their action by rubbing Holloway's Ointment very effectually twice a day upon the throat and chest, and keeping those parts covered with the preparation, will be found the most effectual remedy for asthma, coughs, colds, bronchitis, and influenza. These remedies tranquilize the hurried breathing, soothe the irritated air-tubes, and assist in dislodging the phlegm which stops up the air-passages. This treatment has proved wonderfully efficient in not only curing old settled colds, but asthma of many years standing, and even when patients who were in so bad a state as not able to lie down on their beds lest they be choked with phlegm.

Derangement and Distention of the Bowels, Flatulency Diarrhœa and Dysentery.

Any symptoms of the above complaints should be immediately met by appropriate doses of these Pills, according to the printed directions : delay may be followed by disasterous consequences. These Pills are a certain remedy for all the ailments of the alimentary canal, they secure the thorough digestion of the food, and act most kindly on the stomach, liver, bowels and kidneys. As a household medicine they are unrivalled, and should always be at hand.

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Rarely but little notice is taken of costiveness, yet, at certain periods, it is a sure sign that danger is near. All who are seized with apoplexy and paralysis, have previously suffered from costiveness. In the former case the blood flies to the head a small vein is ruptured on the brain, and we know the rest. Let wives counsel their husbands, and husbands their wives, never to go to bed a second night, if the bowels have not been properly moved during the day, particularly if they feel heavy and drowsy. A few gentle doses of these fine Pills will regulate the circulation of the blood, and all dangerous symptoms.

Holloway's Pills are the best remedy known in the world for the following diseases :—

Ague	Female Irregularities	Retention of Urine
Asthma	Fevers of all kinds	Scrofula, or King's Evil
Bilious Complaints	Fits	Sore Throats
Blotches on the skin	Gout	Stone and Gravel
Bowel Complaints	Head-ache	Secondary Symptoms
Colics	Indigestion	Tic Douloureux
Constipation of the Bowels	Inflammation	Tumours
Consumption	Jaundice	Ulcers
Debility	Liver Complaints	Venereal Affections
Dropsy	Lumbago	Worms of all kinds
Dysentery	Piles	Weakness, from whatever cause, &c., &c.
Erysipelas	Rheumatism	

Sold at the establishment of PROFESSOR HOLLOWAY, 244, Strand, (near Temple Bar) London : also by all respectable Druggists and Dealers in medicines throughout the civilized world, at the following prices :—1s. 1½d., 2s. 9d., 4s. 6d., 11s., 22s., and 33s. each Box.

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N. B.—Directions for the guidance of patients in every disorder are affixed to each box. au12

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Lytton City, November 10, 1862. no12

New Advertisements.

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Bad Legs, Ulcerous Sores, Bad Breasts and Old Wounds.

No description of wound, sore, or ulcer can resist the healing properties of this excellent Ointment. The worst cases readily assume a healthy appearance whenever this medicament is applied ; sound flesh springs up from the bottom of the wound, inflammation of the surrounding skin is arrested, and a complete and permanent cure quickly follows the use of the Ointment.

Piles, Fistulas and Internal Inflammation.

These distressing and weakening diseases may with certainty be cured by the sufferers themselves, if they will use Holloway's Ointment, and closely attend to the printed instructions. It should be well rubbed upon the neighbouring parts, when all obnoxious matter will be removed. A poultice of bread and water may sometimes be applied at bed time with advantage ; and most scrupulous cleanliness must be observed. If those who read this paragraph will bring it under the notice of such of their acquaintances whom it may concern, they will render a service that will never be forgotten, as a cure is certain.

Rheumatism, Gout & Neuralgia.

Nothing has the power of reducing inflammation and subduing pain in these complaints in the same degree as Holloway's cooling Ointment and purifying Pills. When used simultaneously they drive all inflammation and depravities from the system, subdue and remove all enlargement of the joints, and leave the sinews and muscles lax and uncontracted. A cure may always be effected, even under the worst circumstances, if the use of these medicines be persevered in.

Eruptions, Scald Head, Ringworm & other Skin Diseases.

After fomentation with warm water, utmost relief and speediest cure can be readily obtained in all complaints affecting the skin and joints, by the simultaneous use of the Ointment and Pills. But it must be remembered that nearly all skin diseases indicate the depravity of the blood and derangement of the liver and stomach, consequently, in many cases, time is required to purify the blood, which will be effected by a judicious use of the Pills. The general health will be readily improved, although the eruption may be driven out more freely than before, and which should not be promoted ; perseverance is necessary.

Sore Throats, Diptheria, Quinsey, Mumps & all other Derangements of the Throat.

On the appearance of any of these maladies the Ointment should be well rubbed at least three times a day upon the neck and upper part of the chest, so as to penetrate to the glands, as salt is forced into meat : this course will at once remove inflammation and ulceration. The worst cases will yield to this treatment by following the printed directions.

Scrofula or King's Evil and Swelling of the Glands.

This class of cases may be cured by Holloway's purifying Pills and Ointment, as their double action af purifying the blood and strengthening the system renders them more suitable than any other remedy for all complaints of a scrofulous nature. As the blood is impure the liver, stomach and bowels, being much deranged, require purifying medicine to bring about a cure.

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Bad Legs.	Chapped Hands,	Scalds.
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Burns.	Elephantiasis.	Sore-throats.
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L. DAVISON,
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Fort Yale, B.C., March 27th, 1863. ma28-tc

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